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## STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3)

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Dear Sir.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). The assignment is recorded at Reel 012288 and Frame 0504. This assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby states that Assignee agrees to the correction of the inventorship of the above-identified patent to include Ellen Filvaroff as a joint inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

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